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EXDIS- LEDSKY FROM NIMETZ, NATO FOR HARTMAN

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SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA

REF: NIMETZ-LEDSKY TELCON APRIL 2

1. FOLLOWING OUR CONVERSATION, I DISCUSSED THE GREEK
CYPRIOT TENTATIVE PROPOSAL AND THE TURKISH CYPRIOT CON-
STITUTIONAL PROPOSAL WITH CLIFFORD. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY
BEEN BRIEFED ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROPOSALS.
CLIFFORD'S REACTION WAS THE SAME AS MINE. HIS UNDERSTANDING
WAS THAT EACH SIDE WOULD TABLE A PROPOSAL, WHICH
WOULD THEN SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATIONS.
CLIFFORD NOTED THAT IN SUCH A DIFFICULT MATTER IT WAS
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CLEAR THAT THE INITIAL PROPOSALS OF EACH SIDE WOULD BE
UNACCEPTABLE TO THE OTHER SIDE. BASED ON OUR INFORMATION
TO DATE WE BELIEVE THAT (A) EACH SIDE WORKED LONG AND
HARD IN PREPARING ITS PROPOSAL; (B) EACH PROPOSAL
REPRESENTS A SINCERE ATTEMPT BY EACH SIDE ALTHOUGH
OBVIOUSLY JUST A FIRST STEP WITH MINIMAL CONCESSIONS TO
THE OTHER SIDE; (C) IT WOULD BE A GRAVE MISTAKE FOR THE

OTHER SIDE, IN EACH CASE, TO DISMISS THE OTHER SIDE'S PROPOSAL OUT OF HAND; AND (D) THE PARTIES SHOULD GIVE DETAILED COMMENTS DESCRIBING THEIR PROBLEMS WITH THE

OTHER PARTY'S PROPOSAL - CONCEPTUALLY AND IN DETAIL. WE WOULD BE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED IF THE TALKS DO NOT AT LEAST RESULT IN A PROBING OF THESE PROPOSALS AND A FRANK EX-CHANGE OF VIEWS AND IMPRESSIONS. YOU MAY USE FOREGOING IN YOUR CONTACTS WITH UN, BOTH NEGOTIATORS, AND GUVENDIREN.

2. WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO GIVE OUR SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSALS, ALTHOUGH WE APPRECIATE THE CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED BY TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATORS IN OBTAINING OUR VIEWS. WE WILL, HOWEVER, CONSIDER COMMENTING IN SUBSTANCE AFTER THE VIENNA TALKS CONCLUDE, IF THE PARTIES SO DESIRE.

3. WILL SEND BY SEPTEL INR/EUR INITIAL ANALYSIS OF TURKISH CYPRIOT CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSAL WHICH MAY BE HELPFUL IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS BUT AT THIS STAGE WE THINK YOU SHOULD REFRAIN FROM OFFERING SPECIFIC, DETAILED COMMENTS.

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